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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English language abstracts of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 8-044449 and 6-043956 are enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,796,244	8/18/98	Chen et al.			
	4,897,595	1/30/90	Holle			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
WO 92/06424	4/16/92	PCT			
8-044449	2/16/96	Japan			English Abstract
6-043956	2/18/94	Japan			English Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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